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HOME RETAILERS CONCERNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 12.
Giving evidence on behalf of the retail distributors before the Board of Trade committee which is inquiring into the lace and silk industries, Mr. Thomas Yearsley of Messrs. John Lewis and Company, who described his firm as the largest retail distributors in the country, expressed very grave concern in regard to the proposals for a duty and declared that three-quarters of the goods his firm sold could not be produced at home. His firm was a very large buyer of Japanese and Chinese silks for which there were no substitutes. Piece silk was a raw material for the making up trade where very large numbers of people were employed. Enhanced prices would curtail sales and cause further unemployment. He opined that a heavy tariff would lead to trusts because the production of silk in England was limited to a few firms.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

POINCARÉ'S INSTRUCTIONS.

PARIS, November 12.
Mr. Poincaré has instructed Mr. Barthou, Chairman of the reparations commission to propose the appointment of a committee of experts to investigate Germany's resources. The plan outlined, however, indicates that Mr. Poincaré adheres to the limitations enquiry which he already announced the committee would include the assistant delegates of the powers represented on the commission, and an expert appointed by each country. It is suggested the investigations will take two months.

MR. BALDWIN'S TARIFF SCHEME.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

LONDON, November 12.
It is officially announced that Mr. Baldwin has appointed the following committee to advise the Government in connection with the preparation of the proposed duties on manufactured goods:—Lord Milner (Chairman), Lord Kylsant, Sir Algernon Firth, Sir Peter Rylands, Sir William Ashley, Professor A. S. Hewins, and Mr. Arthur Pugh.

BELGIAN OFFICER'S DEATH.

WARNING TO GERMANY.

BRUSSELS, November 12.
Owing to not receiving satisfaction from Germany in respect of the murder of the Belgian Lieutenant Graff in January, the Belgian Government has warned Germany that failing prompt compensation, sanctions will be carried out in occupied German territory.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

PROPOSAL FROM POINCARÉ.

PARIS, November 12.
It is announced that in order to demonstrate his desire to overcome all difficulties in the way of a reparations problem M. Poincaré is going to propose on his own responsibility the appointment of a committee of experts.

CHEUNG CHAU.

JOTTINGS FROM THE ISLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Cheung Chau having been somewhat in the public eye of late through the attack on the "Leo Fat" and the appointment of a new "District Officer," the following notes may be of some interest showing that the activities of that attractive spot do not end with the departure of the Summer Visitors. Most of the damage done by the typhoon to the foreign houses has been repaired; the portion of the bund which collapsed has been made good, and the new shops thereon are now occupied and lend an air of prosperity to the port. Another great improvement has been the cementing of the market square leading up from the concrete pier. The traces suffered considerably in the storms of the year, several of the fine old buildings having fallen victims, as well as many of the younger ones. In some cases the bark was frayed, and the

SHOP ON FIRE.

THIS MORNING'S CHINA-TOWN BLAZE.

Damage to the extent of \$5,000, but which is assessed by the Fire Brigade at about \$1,000, was caused to a quantity of miscellaneous goods by a fire which broke out at 6.30 this morning at No. 58, New Market Street, occupied by the Hing Shun Loong firm.

Flour, cotton, seeds and Chinese herbs, were damaged by the fire and water from the hoses attached to two hydrants. Three tenders were dispatched to the scene and the outbreak was soon under control. The goods were insured for \$3,000.

part of the money needed has been collected. If any who have visited the island and benefited by the efforts of the Residents' Association, would like to help them along in this matter, we are sure that the Hon. Treasurer will be only too pleased to have their names and their contributions.

"GROTESQUE NONSENSE."

EARL BALFOUR ON SINGAPORE.

DELIBERATELY OMITTED FROM WASHINGTON TREATY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 12.
Speaking at a dinner to Mr. Marley (the New Zealand Premier), Earl Balfour described as grotesque, the suggestion that we were taking a mean advantage of a technical point in the Washington Treaty in fortifying Singapore. Earl Balfour said Singapore was deliberately omitted from the Pacific arrangements in order that we might do what we liked with it; people who suggest the omission of Singapore is a mistake and that neither American nor Japanese sailors knew quite where the line of longitude passed, which put Singapore outside instead of inside the Pacific, were really talking grotesque nonsense.

ALIENS IN AMERICA.

BARRED FROM LAND OWNERSHIP.

WASHINGTON, November 12.
The Supreme Court has ruled that laws of California and Washington prohibiting aliens ineligible for American citizenship from owning or leasing land. The Court held that it was clearly within the power of these States to prohibit such aliens from owning land and such legislation was not opposed by the Japanese-American agreement. A minority of the judges held that the cases regarding the leasing of land to Japanese should have been dismissed on the ground that no justifiable question was presented.

U. S. FINANCES.

REDUCED TAXATION URGED.

WASHINGTON, November 12.
Mr. Mellon has written to President Coolidge suggesting sweeping cuts in the income tax totalling \$323,000,000, including a twenty-five per cent reduction in the earned income tax and the abolition of what he terms miscellaneous nuisance taxes like the taxation on table silver, watches, etc. The foregoing is proposed as an alternative to granting the soldiers a bonus.

ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCESS MARRIES PEER.

LONDON, November 12.
Princess Maud was married to Lord Carnegie, heir of the Earl of Southesk, at the Guards Chapel in Wellington Barracks. Great crowds outside cheered the couple. Their Majesties, the Prince of Wales, Princes Henry and George, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles and the Duke and Duchess of York were present.

HOME POLITICS.

ELECTION NEXT MONTH.

LONDON, November 12.
The Stock Exchange is weak in consequence of rumors of the possibility of a general election.

BAVARIAN BOTHER.

HITLER IN CUSTODY.

BERLIN, November 12.
Hitler has been arrested in South Bavaria without resistance.

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SPIRITUALISM.

So far as the singing of a hymn is concerned, the ceremony at the Cenotaph may be said to have been of a semi-religious character and doubtless in keeping with the sentiments of those who arranged the ceremony and those who gathered in memory of departed relatives and friends. In our private capacity we need no ceremonies to remind us of those whose life-work is ended. The years ease the burden of sorrow and memory, but do not altogether obliterate them. A Sorrow's Crown of Sorrow we are reminded, is in remembering happier things, and those who for a time have shared our joys and our sorrows. The war may be said to have revived the subject of spiritualism and fanned it into a flame that the ridicule of scoffers and the doubts of unbelievers has failed to extinguish. Books like "Raymond" by one of England's foremost scientists, can not be dismissed as a joke, whilst the investigations, utterances and writings of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, consistent, enthusiastic and sincere, have served to keep the subject of spiritualism well before the public. Sir Arthur has arrived at the stage of prophecy—a very delicate stage, and he states that the Church which takes up spiritualism will "sweep the earth"; that if they refuse to accept the message, Christianity will be dead in a couple of centuries. He works to establish in London a Church in which spiritualism will be preached every Sunday, and given the right man to do it, such a work it will soon

a believer in fairies—he has produced photographs of them in addition to the spirits of soldiers, taken at the London Cenotaph, Sir Arthur is not unknown, and as no-one doubts his sincerity or sanity, his utterances need to be considered with due deference and not be dismissed as the meanderings of a fanatic. His work in science demonstrations and the facts he deduces from them are also matters of public property. Sir Arthur refutes the contention that scientists are sceptical of the truth of spiritualism. There are some remarkable names to the contrary. The men who do not believe are the men who have not examined. If a man of science has not examined the evidence, his opinion is worth no more than that of a train conductor. The scientists who believe are the men who have applied scientific methods. They have stated the grounds for the conclusions to which they have come. These are the real experts. The others deny the new thing which they have not tested. It was the same with the Darwinian theory. Huxley and a few others stuck up for it at first against the crowd; just as Crookes and Lodge and Wallace have for the truth of spiritualism. The history of mechanism tells the same tale. For seventy years it was condemned by experts as ridiculous rubbish. The name was changed to hypnosis, and he hypnotism, it holds its due place. Medical men it is said are extremely conservative and spiritualism for them is said to be taboo. Sir Arthur refutes the suggestion that people have suffered physically through spiritualism. He states there are 400 Spiritualistic Churches in England and urges that the orthodox Churches should allow mediums in their churches in order to meet

world. They want to get back to first-hand knowledge. Now they have formulae." We confess it is an interesting subject in which the large mass of people who lay no claim to being scientists or gifted with minds given to clear thinking are entitled to some direct and clear guidance on the part of those whose adopted mission in life is to teach and guide the people whom they profess to believe have been committed to their care. So far as we know, it that guidance has been deplorably lacking—although the "formulae" remain.

Speeches.

"Down goes a dinner and up comes a speech" was the way in which a famous after-dinner speaker was introduced. "Down goes a speech and up comes a dinner" was the reply of the famous one in referring to his introduction. This latter dictum could not apply in the case of the speeches made at the E.A.S.M.A.'s Anniversary dinner on Saturday. True they varied—varied from the nervous speaker, to the apologetic, the cultured with a delivery and a diction that it was a delight to listen to, to the manly straight from the shoulder, redolent of the sea type, to the witty and to the point delivery of the Chairman, to the speech which outstayed its welcome and brought upon itself interruptions that were excitingly to the point and added not a little to the humour of the proceedings. This business of speech-making, for a business most would be speakers make of it, is a most interesting thing. Few there be who would not give anything to be able to speak lucidly, perhaps humorously, to numbers of people. Yet what do we find. Men who, in ordinary conversation are most eloquent—at any rate able to hold their own, once on their feet are strangely hesitant, and at a loss for the right word. To them the advice would be—write your words and repeat them from manuscript. Then there is the individual whose apology is that he does not profess to have that command of language which gives him the right to say much, when all the time the truth is that he has that command and that right, but chooses not to see it and to take the trouble to endeavour to say something that shall fit in with the toast given him either to propose or speak to, and to realise that he has a duty to his hearers as well. When it is realised that speechifying is after all but talking aloud—when it is also realised that there is a cliché in speaking to be avoided just as there is in writing—such as "the honour which has been thrust upon me," "the way you have received this toast," etc., etc., then we may expect our budding orators or after-dinner speakers in their verbal offerings to be an aid to good digestion and to make an evening pass very pleasantly. Martin Luther's advice to would-be speakers is very apt. It is:—"Stand up, speak up, shut up."

In Flanders Field.
The love of poetry we are inclined to think is instinctive and deep rooted in the minds of most of us. In many cases however it probably has been killed in early youth by the manner in which it has been presented to us at school. To many of course the lack of a sense of imagination is against an appreciation of rhyming lines and those which do not rhyme but which are still poetry. Added to this is the sickening repetition given to certain lines which for the time being serve their purpose, but which by this repetition hide from us equally and probably more enduring lines. Thus "In Flanders Field" loses its charm by the Tipperary-like repetition which the lions of the press continue to make each November. The first and last verses are by now obsolete and not true in fact. The second is beautiful in the extreme, and true to fact. Perhaps ere the next Armistice anniversary comes round our writers will remember that Colonel McGraw wrote other lines than:—"In Flanders Field" whilst there is a "whole host of poetical lines worthy the widest publicity that can be given to them. But perhaps there is not three copies of McGraw's poems in the Colony or writers with the imagination and energy necessary to unearth the beauties that exist for the asking.

Why?
Why is it that men who have nothing to say insist on taking so long to say it?

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There is an astigmatism of the mind as well as of the eyes. Many people do not see or comprehend clearly, with the former working in conjunction with the latter. We hear of the lack of enquiry, the unwillingness to enquire, the unwillingness to enquire, the unwillingness to enquire.

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title was placarded all over the town and a decent-sized audience attended. Many to be disappointed, for the subject of the lecture had appeared to their astigmatic mind as "Noodles and what to do with them."

CHARITY.
There is no charity equal to the charity that is charitable to the uncharitable.

THE
Doubtless the organization of the Armistice celebrations around the Cenotaph was as perfect as it was possible to make it, but an observer makes it the point that quite a number of those who were entitled to prior consideration and treatment were totally ignored. It is represented to us that members of families who have lost near and dear ones in the war were kept waiting an inconsiderable time before they could lay their tributes of memory at the foot of the Cenotaph, and were not considered in the matter of accommodation which was already allotted to those whose names are always a conspicuous feature of local gatherings, and whose memory may not be as poignant as those referred to. In matters of organization it is not possible to think of everything or everybody. Perhaps next year a thought may be given in the direction we have indicated.

THE MAN
It will be remembered that on a certain Christmas day the men in opposite trenches fraternised for a time. A wonderful tribute to the brotherhood of man and the desire of all men to be understood. Thomas Hardy sums up the thought that must have been in many men's minds during the course of the warring years.

"HAD he and I but met
By some old ancient inn,
We should have sat us down to wet
Right many a nipperkin!"

"But ranged as infantry,
And staring face to face,
I shot at him as he at me,
And killed him in his place.

"I shot him dead because—
Because he was my foe;
Just so: my foe of course he was;
That's clear enough; although

"He thought he'd 'list, perhaps,
Off-hand like—just as I—
Was out of work—had sold his traps—
No other reason why.

"Yes; quaint and curious war is!
You shoot a fellow down
You'd treat if met where any bar is,
Or help to half-a-crown.

EXAMINATIONS
The questions set at the Kowloon British School, has set a reader wondering at what may be considered the most peculiar questions set at an examination. He can remember the questions set by a Chinese master in a scriptural examination, which he considers at least interesting. There were two and they followed each other in succession. The first one was:—"On what did the Israelites subsist in the wilderness?" The second:—"Describe Manna."

A man, having been
Noah, drowned, reached the next world full of excitement and importance. To the first individual he met he began to tell the particulars. How it had rained unceasingly for a day and a night; how the river overflowed, and the water reached his house; how gradually the listener concealed a yawn and strolled away. "Not very good behaviour," complained the new arrival to someone near. "I was telling him about the downpour we had; with rain falling for a day and a night, but he didn't show the slightest interest."

When one gets tired of
Purys, reading books that were written for the world to read and think about—and one gets that way sometimes—then it is time to reach down from the shelf something which was not written with such a purpose, which is personal and diffuse. What better than the diary of foolish, wise old Samuel Pepys? The amusing candour, the conceit, the entire self-revelation of the man, make him the most delightful of companions for half-an-hour or so. Nothing is too paltry or ridiculous to be set down. He writes that, having received some reason which was tainted, he sent it to his mother! The ludicrousness of such a thing does not occur to him at all. Many of Pepys's intimate little confessions are made the more enjoyable by this inability of his to see anything funny or strange in what he does.

"January 28, 1661.—Went to
Mr. Crawe's, and thence to the theatre, where I saw again 'The Lost Lady,' which do not please me better than before; and here I, sitting behind in a dark place, a lady spit backward upon me by a mistake, not seeing me; but after seeing her to be a very pretty lady, I was not troubled at it at all."

"June 5, 1661.—Sir W. Pen and
I went out with Sir R. Slingsby to bowls in his ally, and there had good sport. I took my flageolet, and played upon the leads in the garden, where Sir W. Pen came out in his shirt into his leads, and there we staid talking and singing and drinking great draughts of claret, and eating botargo and bread-and-butter till twelve at night, it being moonshine; and so to bed, very near fuddled."

"April 17, 1668 (Lord's Day).—
Up, and I put on my best cloth black suit and my velvet cloak, and with my wife in her best laced suit to Church, where we have not been these nine or ten weeks. A young simple fellow did preach. Slept soundly all the sermon. Our Parson, Mr. Mills, his own mistake in reading of the service was very remarkable—that instead of saying, 'We beseech thee to preserve to us the kindly fruits of the earth,' he cries, 'Preserve to our use our gracious Queen Catherine.'"

But Pepys is capable of fine feeling
and dignified expression. The words with which he concludes his diary, on growing too blind further to continue it, are pathetic in the extreme.

"And so I betake myself to that
course which is almost as much as to see myself go into my grave; for which, and all the discomforts that will accompany my being blind, the good God prepare me!"

The recent classical
PAVLOVA, dances have whetted our appetites for more and we believe our young friends and their capable instructors have been much encouraged in their praiseworthy efforts to reveal to us the true poetry of motion—which is what good dancing really is. Just now Pavlova is entrancing London audiences with her incomparable art, and it is likely, we pray fervently that it may be so, that she will undertake another Far Eastern tour. Pavlova is to dancing what Max Beerbohm is to letters—inimitable. A home writer put it very simply, but very tellingly when he said that when Pavlova was off the stage you instinctively waited for her return. So true. So very true. And, because it has nothing at all to do with the subject, has not all the sad trouble in Russia done one good service—revealed to us the wonderful art of the Russian people in numerous matters, and released to the world singers, actors, dancers, writers, etc., the knowledge of whom might have been withheld from us for many years to come.

To-day's Poem.
(Pagan.)
Men with mournful faces
Preach that joy is sin—
While through chapel windows
Sunlight dances in.

Life's a doubtful journey,
Joy is hard to find
Drifting on the sunlight,
Whispering in the wind.

All the mournful hymn-tunes
Of misguided good
Will not change the thrushes
In the shadowed wood.

All the shouted dogmas
Still leave misery—
And the clear streams singing
Onward to the sea.

—G. W. DRESBACH.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 13.

1710. I must only add, that after a long bit of many weather, it has been fair two or three days, and is this day grown cold and frosty; so that you must give poor little Pesto leave to have a fire in his chamber morning and evening too, and he'll do as much for you.—Swift.

SUNDAY.

In a highly complicated civilised community where you have telephones, gas, and railway trains, it is better for the bodies and for the souls of those who have souls, or think they have, to have a little bit of Sunday every day. Have a little work, a little recreation and a little prayer. Take a little bit of Sunday every day of the week.

—BERNARD SHAW

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

INTERESTING SANDAKAN WEDDINGS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SANDAKAN, November 1.
A very pretty and interesting wedding, the first one of its kind, was solemnised at the St. Michael and All Angels Church at Sandakan, when Mr. Albert Koh, the 6th son of the late Koh Kien-hin, Captain China was married to Miss May 2nd daughter of Mr. Lal Fook, of Cooktown, North Queensland, Australia. There was a large assembly of friends present including a few European ladies and gentlemen, officials and non-officials; the church was tastefully decorated. The service was conducted by the Reverend T. C. Alexander and Mr. G. C. Fenton, Asst. Superintendent of Post & Telegraphs presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a charming dress of embroidered cream silk, with a pink silt train and a tulle veil with orange blossom. The bridegroom's two little nieces acting as bridesmaids. The reception was held at the bridegroom's houses 9 and 10 the Praya and was largely attended. Proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom, the Hon. the Resident of Sandakan, Mr. Bunbury, in a short speech, wished them long life and happiness. The bridegroom suitably responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koh are to spend their honeymoon at Hongkong and Shanghai.

Another marriage, was solemnised at the Hokkien Club when Mr. Tan Sang Yin of Zamboanga, P.I., was married to Miss Lau Yam Chi, oldest daughter of Mr. Lau Tat Woon, a merchant of Jolo, P.I. This wedding was quite in contrast with the previous one, in as much as the ceremony was performed in full Chinese fashion, excepting that the music was foreign.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT.
His Excellency the Governor of North Borneo, Major General Sir William Rycroft K.C.B., K.C.M.G. with Lady Rycroft, accompanied by Miss Gardner and Mr. Summerfield, Private Secretary, arrived at Sandakan from Jesselton, by the s.s. "Kinabalu" and H.E. was received with the usual ceremony of a salute and a guard of honour on landing. His Excellency will stay here for six months.

By the s.s. "Kajang" (on 3-10-23) there returned from Singapore Dr. Ding, P.C.M.C., and Dr. Conyngham, who went as Borneo representatives for the Medical Conference at Singapore. By the same boat also arrived from Jesselton the Hon. the Government Secretary and the Secretariat staff for a six months' stay.

REPUBLICAN ANNIVERSARY.
The 1st day of the 9th moon (10-1923) being the anniversary of the Republic of China, all Chinese shops—after their morning sales—were closed for business for the day. Punctually at 8 a.m. up went the Chinese Republican flag at all leading shops, Clubs and other

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 13.—Coronet Theatre; "Rich Men's Wives."
November 13.—Star Theatre; 5.30 p.m. "Human Hearts"; 9.15 p.m. "Secrets."
November 13.—World Theatre; Wanda Hawley in "Bobbed Hair."
November 13.—The Grand Theatre; Max Linder in "The Three Must-Get-Theres."

SPORT.

November 15.—Palace Hotel handicap billiards tournament commences.
December 1.—Next Tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assn. at the Theatre Royal.
December 1.—Hongkong Jockey Club's extra gymkhana.

SOCIAL.

November 13, 20, 27.—Hongkong St. Andrew's Society Practice Dance.
November 27.—The Hongkong Male Voice Choir, Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.

A BAD SAMARITAN.

FINDING IS NOT KEEPING.

An admission that he had picked up a gold wrist-watch from the ground at Happy Valley when he assisted a Japanese who was the worse for liquor, into a ricksha, was made by the second of two Chinese defendants who were charged with unlawful possession of the article before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. Defendants were arrested when attempting to dispose of the watch at a pawnshop. The first one said that the other man had given him the watch to pawn and the other stated that it dropped out of the Japanese man's pocket with a handkerchief and he had kept it. First defendant was discharged and the second was fined \$10 with the option of 14 days.

private houses. Each hoisting was greeted with a salvo of crackers. About noon the Chinese school children, boys and girls, promenade the streets each carrying a small Republican flag in their hands.

At the Chinese Chamber of Commerce the drawing of the lottery for raising a fund for the Chinese schools in Sandakan took place in the new wing of the Chamber. The 1st prize went to Jesselton and the 2nd to Tawao, although Sandakanites bought most of the tickets sold.

CHINESE COMMUNITY.

A letter was received by the Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce from the Hon. the Government Secretary saying that His Excellency the Governor would be glad to meet a deputation from the Chamber to meet at a certain time in the Council Room at the Secretariat to discuss matters in connection with the general welfare of the Chinese community, and to the terms approved by the Court of Directors about future lease of land etc. The deputation consisting of eight merchants and traders went up at the appointed hour and they were greatly disappointed. Instead of having a debate as they thought, they were forced (as some of them informed me afterwards) to listen to a sort of lecture from H. E. the Governor, "as if they were a pack of school boys."

SALOME.

St. John had made a few remarks.
About Herodias
That even hardened Tetrarchs
Could not allow to pass.

Her little flapper daughter
Deplored his lack of taste,
Determined on his slaughter.
"For Ma," she said, "is chaste."

Now Herod, who'd been drinking,
Had asked her for a dance;
She stood a moment thinking,
Then realised her chance.

"If you will give me, Father,
"Whatever I request,
"I will, although I'd rather
"Not do as you suggest."

Unthinkingly he swore an oath
To give her anything;
The moon was blood above them both,
The dancer and the king.

As in the river grasses
An argent lily pales,
So like a poem passes
The Dance of Seven Veils.

She ceased, and, bosom heaving,
"Please, Pa," she sweetly said,
"Although its past believing,
"I'd like Jokanaan's head."

They brought the bleeding sapper
Upon a silver dish
And gave it to the dancer
According to her wish.

But Herod felt disgusted,
And showed to the guard
Of soldiers whom he trusted
"Despatch her; good and hard."

So they killed the little dancer,
Before her mother's eyes;
On not think such things
Occur in our times.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNCOMMON SENSE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to join those who have been granted the courtesy of a space in your columns in order to protest against the fearful exploitation of labour in a Christian colony? I refer to the permitting of wholesale labour on the Lord's Day. No small wonder, is it that the leaders and teachers of our Church are sad and express gloomy wonder at the future of our once glorious race, when one sees the callous desecration of the Sabbath that exists all around us. Our mother country is no better, since field games are officially sanctioned to be played on Sundays, save in the case of a few godly districts; the names of those districts should be emblazoned in gold for posterity's sake.

I am for the moment, however, only concerned for this place which for the time being, I have made my home. On most Sundays one can see bowls, tennis and golf being openly played in Happy Valley by our fellow countrymen. Is it strange, then, that swarms of small Chinese are also to be seen there on that day playing a pitiful game of football, when they would be better in our Mission Halls receiving the Divine message?

And you, Sir! Have you no responsibility as a director of public thought in matters of this kind? Do you not permit your pages to be defiled by screeds from the frivolous, the irreligious and the blasphemous? It is but a few days since one of your correspondents unblushingly subscribed himself as a member of the Rationalist Press Association, that collection of Satan's spawn.

Truly I join with him of old and pray: "Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered. . . . Let not the ungodly have their desire, O Lord; let hot burning coals fall upon them; let them be cast into the pit, that they may never rise again."

Faithfully yours,
PITTELL
Hongkong, November 13.

BOY SCOUTS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—A Shortage of Officers for the Boy Scouts. Not restricted to Hongkong, I quote from a Paper read by Sir Alfred D. Pickford, Commissioner for Overseas Scouts and Emigration, Imperial Headquarters, at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, held at Edward VII Rooms, Hotel Victoria, on Tuesday, November 28, 1922, at 4 p.m. The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Cook, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Australia, in the chair.

"Let me say here that it is a perpetual regret to see crowds of boys who would like to become Scouts, but who cannot be enrolled for want of men to act as Scoutmasters. We want suitable men badly, and let it be understood that this is no work for cranks; it is work for every good sportsman, and we can give every assurance that he will derive the highest enjoyment from the work."

2. Finance. Extracts from "The Boy Scouts Association" Policy, Organisation and Rules, 1923.

Rule 4. "The spirit of the Movement is that, on the part of the boys themselves, money should be earned and not solicited."

"Troops and Local Associations. . . . are expected to support themselves locally."

Rule 5. Local Association Finance. "Local Associations should raise locally the amount required for working expenses or for helping Troops in the Association. Subscriptions and donations for this purpose should be paid to the Treasurer of the Local Association and not to any individual Scoutmaster."

Local Treasurer.—C. H. Blason, Esq., c/o Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Annual Subscription to Association \$5.00, which brings with it membership of the Association and a monthly copy of the "Silver Wolf."

Membership. Rule 2. "The Organisation is open to British subjects of every class and denomination, but Churches, and also certain specified Organisations, can raise Troops confined to boys connected with such bodies and nominate officers for appointment."

"The Association is anxious to promote international peace by entering into friendly relations with organisations outside the British Empire which have similar aims in view, and to exchange visits, correspondence and ideas with them, but is not permitted to extend affiliation to foreign societies or membership of the Organisation to aliens. . . . All friends can be attached to Troops as honorary members, but should not be granted badges, or rank or warrants except by special permission of Imperial Headquarters."

In conclusion, I say that if "Interested" will bestow a send me his real name and address, shall be glad to give him the full story of the Local Association.

DISPUTED POLICY

WHO IS IT?

INSURANCE AGENTS SUE.

The Holland China Trading Company, who were, according to the plaintiffs' solicitor, "somewhat optimistically described as settling agents" for the Samarang Sea and Fire Insurance Coy., were sued in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz by the Messrs. Cheong, Yuen firm who claimed the return of a copy of a certain insurance policy and \$50 for its detention.

Mr. R. F. Mattingly (of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton), in presenting the case for the plaintiffs, said the whole point of the action was that the plaintiffs had given the copy policy to the defendants in connection with a claim. The claim was refused and when the return of the document was demanded, this also was refused.

There were two insurance policies mentioned in the writ but Mr. Mattingly announced that as the defendants had ceased to be agents for the Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co., who issued the policy, the plaintiffs' claim in respect of this had been withdrawn. A cargo of rice and a cargo of flour were, Mr. Mattingly explained, sent to the plaintiffs aboard the "Bourbon," sailing from Saigon to Hongkong, and a policy of insurance was effected by the consignee with the Samarang Sea and Fire Insurance for which the defendants were agents here. The policy was effected with the Saigon agents of the company. During the voyage the "Bourbon" stranded on the Paracels and part of her cargo was jettisoned. Amongst the jettisoned cargo was a certain quantity of the goods insured under the policy in question. The agents here of the company had paid a certain sum of money to the average adjusters because there had to be a general average owing to the jettisoning of the cargo. They had refused to pay the claim of the insured in respect of the loss they had sustained, and had told them they must look to the average adjusters. "The average adjustment," continued Mr. Mattingly, "has gone on for four years and, as far as one can see, is quite likely to be going on for another forty." The original policy, he explained, was believed to have been lost when the manager of the Tai Tuen Steamship Coy., was drowned on his way to Saigon. This action was one of "detinue" to get back the policy which the plaintiffs were entitled to have, Mr. Mattingly declared, even if they only wanted it out of spite. The value of the jettisoned cargo, he mentioned, was \$5,000 and beyond a payment to the average adjusters, no payment had been made under the policy. "I do not care," said Mr. Mattingly, "whether it is a good claim or a bad claim or whether there is any claim at all under the policy, but I say the plaintiffs are entitled to get back their policy." Mr. Mattingly described the defendants' action in the matter as "an extremely improper way for the agents of an insurance company to behave." He did not, he indicated, intend to call any witnesses as the whole of the evidence was contained in the correspondence.

For the defence, Mr. F. G. Vaux (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gies) appeared. He denied that any claim was made for payment of the loss under this policy and disputed the contention of Mr. Mattingly that the underwriter was liable to pay the amount of the general average. "By a word of civility," said Mr. Vaux, "my friend might have got everything he wished." He had, however, written a "ride and offensive letter," followed by a writ. As a matter of fact, Mr. Vaux pointed out, another copy could have been obtained from Saigon.

After the manager of the Holland China Trading Company, Mr. A. W. Van Andel, and a clerk had given evidence, Mr. Vaux again addressed His Honour, claiming that the defendants were in possession of the document as of right in connection with the general average, and got endorsements of the policy to that effect, at the request and for the benefit of the plaintiffs, they were entitled to keep the policy, which was a very valuable document, until the general average was settled and the plaintiffs were not in any way prejudiced.

His Honour reserved judgment.

questions which he has raised in his letter. The report unfortunately was not published in *extenso* in your columns.

Will you also be good enough to forward to him the enclosed Application form for Membership of the Local Association, and to point out that the Annual Subscription is not limited to Five Dollars.

Yours faithfully,
G. T. WILKINSON
Commissioner H. K. S. A.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1923.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2210/1923 of the 3rd inst., inviting the views of this Chamber as to a proposal to install an automatic fog signal on Tathong Point.

My Committee have carefully considered the question and the opinion of several coasting masters has been sought.

The view is taken that while the installation would be of doubtful benefit to ocean-going inward vessels, the masters of which would be almost certain to anchor well outside during fog, coasting masters would, on the other hand, greatly benefit from the adoption of the Harbour Master's scheme, my Committee therefore supports the proposal as an institution of much value.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

THE BECKWITH BELL

TRIBUTE TO HARBOUR MASTER.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence has passed between the Government and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and has its own peculiar interest. The voluntary tribute to the work and worth of Commander Beckwith will give general satisfaction. Whilst other officials have their names engraved in the annals of the Colony by having new roads named after them, it is fitting that the bell which it is proposed to install, and which should prove most effective in the interests of shipping, should be named after the Harbour Master.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1923.

Sir,—I am directed to forward for the consideration of your Chamber a copy of a minute by the Harbour Master on a proposal to install an automatic fog signal on Tathong Point.

I should be glad if the chart and photograph could be returned in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

[Enclosure.]

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Frequently it has happened during "Foggy Season" that Ocean and Coasting Steamers are held up at anchor off Waglan and the Entrance to the Port of Hongkong for a considerable period: 30 to 50 hours are recorded. It seems to me that a great deal might be done to overcome any long delay owing to fog, by installing on Tathong Point near the sea level an Automatic Bell (see photo attached) that could be set to give 4 strokes per minute, which would make this Sound Signal distinct from any other ships' Fog Signal. The Automatic Fog Signal, I suggest, is actuated by carbonic acid gas in a cylinder. The charge forces the plunger to strike the Bell with considerable force and works with Automatic Timing Gear. A cylinder of gas would give some 3 months' continuous service and the Radius of sound 3 to 4 miles. The cost of the installation is quoted c.i.f. Hongkong at £908. If a Bell of this nature is installed in the position named, it should be possible, I consider, for ships making the port to pick up the Bell. Bring it ahead until some 3 cables off when Tathong Point should be visible. Then edge away slowly to the North West until off Tai Mui Bay where I propose to rendezvous the Pilots in fog, pick up Pilot and proceed into Hongkong.

I attach a chart which, I think will make my explanation clear.
(Sd.) C. W. BECKWITH,
Harbour Master.
14.6.23.

Enclosure will be found on the table.

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Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1923.

Sir,—I have the honour to refer to the Chamber's letter of 20th July, in reply to the Government's letter No. 2210/1923 of the 3rd July asking for the views of the Chamber upon a suggestion by the Harbour Master that an automatic fog signal be installed on Tathong Point.

GREAT SNAKES!

BIG PYTHON SHOT.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN'S ADVENTURE.

Dr. J. W. Raw had rather an exciting experience yesterday when engaged in a shooting trip at Shat-O. Dr. Kow's dog was the first to notice a rattling in the bushes, and then a huge python, 10½ feet in length was soon to emerge. Quick to act, Dr. Raw lost no time in aiming at the venomous thing with a view to giving it the happy dispatch in the shortest possible time, but six shots had to be used before the reptile's soul, if it has one, departed for fresh hunting grounds. There seems to be a plethora of snakes in the Colony at the moment as we hear of snakes having been seen and some killed in various parts of the island. The one shot by Dr. Raw is one of the largest of this species, and, after it has been attended to by the taxidermists will be presented to the museum where, in its state of inability to do no harm, will doubtless attract many to the dismal chambers of our local store-house. Dr. Raw is to be congratulated in adding this most interesting "scalp" to the many which have fallen to his gun, testifying to his brilliance as a deadly shot.

STRIKE SETTLED.

S.C.A.'S GOOD OFFICES.

The good offices of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs have terminated a strike which has lasted eighteen days, to wit, that of the local sailmakers. After negotiations which were drawn out for about a month, the men struck for higher wages and on Saturday, an agreement was signed at the S.C.A. office between representatives of both masters and men.

The increased scale agreed to is:—

For those earning between \$4 and \$10 per month, 50%;
Between \$10 and \$20, 35%;
Over \$20, 25%;
Casual workers (daily wage) 50%.

Most of the strikers belong to the local sailmakers' guild which comprises about one hundred and fifty men. A number of these are employed in the Royal Naval Yard and these men took no part in the negotiations or strike. It is surmised that they were content to abide what was being done by the "outside" men.

CENOTAPH THEFT.

COOLIE STEALS RIBBONS FROM WREATHS.

For stealing two ribbons from wreaths placed at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, a coolie named Tong Wai (26) employed at the Wanchai market of Sang Lee, contractors, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. N. L. Smith this morning. He was noticed by Mr. J. A. E. Bullock of the Colonial Secretariat.

VACCINATION.

CHINESE GUILD'S EX-EMPLARY MOVE.

An exemplary start has been made by the Fruit and Vegetable (Men and Masters) Guild, which has announced that its members together with their families, can be vaccinated free at the guild's premises in Hongkong and Yumantli. This effort to get the Chinese masses vaccinated is worthy of commendation. Other institutions please note.

to remove the apprehensive feelings entertained by those interested in shipping when the tapster was first mooted.

It is assumed that, in the ordinary course of events, Commander Beckwith's term of service in the Colony will soon be drawing to a close and it is hoped that the Government will agree as to the appropriateness of permanently associating his name, in the manner suggested, with the Colony and particularly with the Harbour.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th November, 1923.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 3rd November, 1923, I am directed to inform you that the Government agrees that the signal at Tathong Point should be called "The Beckwith Bell."

HAVE YOU WON?

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS DRAW.

DRAW.

Abbeyfield 26302
White Knight 48557
Old Bill 20783
Cock Gaulois 185
The King 6678
Wyntersfield 218
Shenkoland 29827
Ataman 1427
Young Bill 28257
Washington 38104
Cook of the North 34544
Kupi 36203
Sunny Jim 26706
Zoulo 47661
Harvest King 6668
Letchfield 31926
Woodland 7302
Woodcroft 14963
Mirzapur 30777
Robato 17322
Standlight 46780
Patsfield 36343
Homeland 47507

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White Knight 2185
Old Bill 6311
Cock Gaulois 11797
The King 8316
Wyntersfield 8205
Shenkoland 13940
Ataman 15089
Young Bill 2440
Washington 3113
Cook of the North 11381
Kupi 2819
Sunny Jim 5739
Zoulo 6386
Harvest King 1492
Letchfield 1943
Woodland 10507
Woodcroft 1852
Mirzapur 14040
Robato 16989
Standlight 14326
Patsfield 5781
Homeland 4095

PEKING APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, November 12.

Mandates issued at midnight appoint Wu Peifu Inspector General of Chihli, Shanung and Hunan vice Tsao Kun, while Wang Chen-ping succeeds Wu Peifu as Assistant Inspector General of the same provinces.

Chi Hsieh-yuan is appointed Inspector General of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Anhui, and Peng Shou-tung becomes Assistant Director of Military Affairs of Chihli.

Chang Hu resigned yesterday and it is reported that Tsao Kun intends to appoint Wang Keh-ming, former Governor of the Bank of China, as Finance Minister.

Sun Pao-chi is returning to the Western Hills, as, owing to the parliamentary deadlock, there is no immediate prospect of Parliament approving his nomination for the Premiership.

Hsu Shi-yang has been relieved of his post as Tapan of the Air Department, and General Chow Yenken has been appointed Renter.

ARMISTICE DAY.

TOKYO, November 12.

Armistice Day was celebrated by a mass meeting in Hibuya Park under the auspices of the Municipality and League of Nations Association, which passed a resolution of thanks from the three million citizens of Tokyo for profound sympathy and prompt relief work of the friendly Powers in the recent national calamity.

The meeting was attended by the Foreign Minister and Diplomatic Corps the Doyan of which Sir Charles Elliot responded.—Renter.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

PEKING, November 11.

Pac Kwei-ching having reported to the Government, Chang Tso-li's readiness to enter into negotiations has again given impetus to the subject of finally arranging a late for other details.—Renter.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

SHANGHAI, November 11.

Si Dabing, who attempted to assassinate Hsu Kuo-liang was sentenced to death at the Mixed Court.—Renter.

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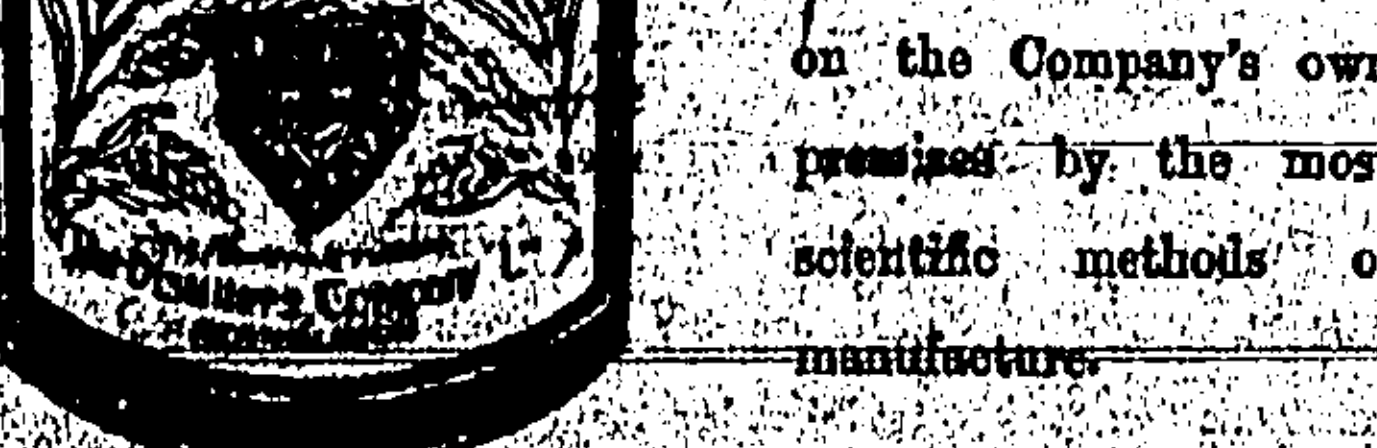
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SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK. KISHU MARU ...Sunday, 2nd December.

COLOMBO—Via Singapore and Bangkok. ...Thursday, 15th Nov.

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16—L.O.S.N. Wingang.

17—D.L. Hanching.

18—L.O.S.N. Kajo Maru.

19—O.N. Chongtu.

20—O.N. Kanchow.

21—D.L. Hanching.

22—O.N. Kikling.

23—L.O.S.N. Tamsang.

24—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.

25—L.O.S.N. Tamsang.

26—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

AMOY.

Nov. 16—D.L. Hanching.

17—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.

18—D.L. Hanching.

19—O.N. Suochow.

20—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Nov. 16—D.L. Hanching.

17—D.L. Hanching.

SHANGHAI.

Nov. 14—B.I. Tamsang.

15—L.O.S.N. Tamsang Maru.

16—N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru.

17—L.O.S.N. Wingang.

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TIENHSIN.

Nov. 16—L.O.S.N. Chongshina.

PUKOW.

Nov. 16—O.N. Kanchow.

KEELUNG.

Nov. 16—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.

Nov. 16—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.

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Nov. 16—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.

Nov. 16—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

HAIPHONG.

Nov. 16—O.S.N. Yunnan.

Nov. 16—L.O.S.N. Loosang.

TSINGTAO.

Nov. 14—L.O.S.N. Tamsang.

Nov. 14—O.N. Sinking.

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HOIHOW.

Nov. 15—O.N. Yunnan.

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Nov. 16—J.G.T.L. Tamsang.

Nov. 16—E.A. Banting.

Nov. 16—O.N. Kikling.

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SINGAPORE.

Nov. 14—K.P.M. Van Cloon.

Nov. 14—P. & O. Indo Maru.

Nov. 14—O.S.K. Tamsang Maru.

Nov. 14—P. & O. Malwa.

Nov. 14—O.N. Chongtu.

Nov. 14—B.B. Luyy & Lopez.

Nov. 14—O.S.K. Kajo Maru.

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CACUTTA.

Nov. 14—O.S.K. Indo Maru.

Nov. 14—P.M. Lake Fielding.

Nov. 14—B.Y.K. Suiyang.

Nov. 14—L.O.S.N. Wingang.

Nov. 14—O.S.K. Hanching.

Nov. 14—L.O.S.N. Kajo Maru.

Nov. 14—O.N. Chongtu.

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Nov. 14—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.

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Nov. 14—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

PENANG.

Nov. 16—P. & O. Suiyang.

Nov. 16—B.I. Suiyang.

Nov. 16—O.S.K. Suiyang.

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Nov. 16—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Nov. 16—P. & O. Suiyang.

Nov. 16—B.I. Suiyang.

Nov. 16—O.S.K. Suiyang.

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SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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Nov. 16—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nov. 14—B.I. Tamsang.

Nov. 14—L.O.S.N. Tamsang Maru.

Nov. 14—N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru.

Nov. 14—L.O.S.N. Wingang.

Nov. 14—N.Y.K. Holland Maru.

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STUART DOLLAR.

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CRICKET.

RESULT OF MATCHES
YESTERDAY.

Below will be found the scores in
yesterday's cricket matches:—

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

SAYER'S XI. v. MITCHELL'S
XI.

Scores:—

Mitchell's XI. First Innings ... 321

Sayer's XI. First Innings ... 12

G. R. Sayer, c Jotham, b Poffard ... 12

F. J. de Rome, b Lammert ... 10

A. A. Rumjahn, c and b Lammert ... 18

E. K. Quick, b Poffard ... 60

D. Fritz, b Lammert ... 20

A. E. Wood, c Jotham, b Dean ... 10

H. N. Balhatchet, c Lammert, b Poffard ... 18

F. Baker, c Gregory, b Poffard ... 18

F. C. Miller, c Poffard, b Dean ... 10

U. Omar, c Lammert, b Dean ... 10

Ling, not out ... 10

Extras ... 16

Total ... 174

Bowling Analysis.

Poffard ... 19 ... 5 ... 51 ... 4

Lammert ... 15 ... 0 ... 54 ... 3

Gregory ... 3 ... 0 ... 15 ... 0

Webster ... 5 ... 0 ... 19 ... 0

More ... 4 ... 1 ... 7 ... 0

Dean ... 5 ... 0 ... 12 ... 8

MITCHELL'S XI.—2nd Innings.

Jotham, c Rome, b Ling ... 14

Poffard, c Wood, b Quick ... 1

Webster, c Omar, b Quick ... 10

More, c Ling, b Quick ... 31

Dean, b Quick ... 6

Mitchell, c Ling, b Quick ... 12

England, not out ... 11

Perry, not out ... 11

Extras ... 11

Total (for 6 wks., dec. 10) ... 101

Bowling Analysis.

Ling ... 15 ... 1 ... 41 ... 1

Quick ... 11 ... 0 ... 40 ... 4

Fritz ... 3 ... 0 ... 9 ... 1

SAYER'S XI.—2nd Innings.

Sayer, c and b More ... 50

F. J. de Rome, c and b More ... 24

Rumjahn, b More ... 31

Wood, st. Gace, b Lammert ... 25

Quick, st. Gace, b Lammert ... 38

Fritz, c Dean, b More ... 41

Balhatchet, not out ... 26

Baker, b More ... 1

Miller, not out ... 1

Extras ... 19

Total (for 7 wks.) ... 260

Bowling Analysis.

Gregory ... 5 ... 0 ... 37 ... 0

Lammert ... 18 ... 1 ... 80 ... 21

More ... 17 ... 1 ... 76 ... 5

Poffard ... 8 ... 0 ... 37 ... 0

Dean ... 2 ... 0 ... 11 ... 0

KOWLOON C.C. v. SHAMEEN.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C. ... 74

S. Jex, c Bonson, b Bay ... 21

L. A. R. Duncan, c Clark, b Baskett ... 17

A. J. Kew, b W. Gordon ... 4

R. Earnshaw, c King, b Baskett ... 9

A. Raven, c Rodgers, b Clark ... 18

W. Hyde, c and b Baskett ... 7

R. E. Lindell, c Gordon, b Baskett ... 15

J. C. Fletcher, c Rodger, b Baskett ... 21

M. Pestonji, b Smythe ... 26

C. B. Raven, not out ... 13

Extras ... 14

Total ... 316

BOXING

DIXON WINS MAIN EVENT.

There was a crowded house last night at the Theatre Royal to witness the boxing tournament held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

The programme consisted of six fights, the principal item being a fifteen-round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt between Sgt. Tribe, R.G.A., and A. B. Dixon, of H.M.S. "Cicala."

The spectators were treated to several splendid scraps and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's sport, which was well up to the high standard of the Association's previous meetings.

The Band of the King's Regiment was in attendance and during intervals played a five selection of music.

The officials were as under: Boxing Committee: Mr. J. S. McCann (Chairman); Lieut. Commander Douglas-Hamilton, R.N.; Lieut. Commander Hake, R.N.R.; Surgeon Lieut. Commander MacEwan, R.N.; Mr. A. Murdoch and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

Official Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch. Manager: Mr. J. Brook.

Medical Officers: Dr. Montague Harston, M.D., Dr. C. Forsyth, M.D., Surgeon Lieut. Commander MacEwan, R.N.

Time-keepers: Messrs. A. B. Allan and C. Bond.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. T. G. Bennett.

In Charge of Scales: Lieut. Bell, R.N.

Referee: Dr. Minnett, Mr. W. Logan and Mr. W. S. Bailey.

Judges: Lieut. J. G. Jones, 2nd Batta., The King's Regt., Captain Cross, 2nd Batta., The King's Regt.; Lieut. Commander Hake, and Captain Howard, D.S.O., 2nd Batta., The King's Regt.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

The first fight of the evening was between Stoker P. O. Young, of H.M.S. "Diomedes," and L/Cpl. Drennan, of the King's. The two men met previously in the King's tournament, when the sailor was given the verdict on points. Young opened very strongly, scoring freely in the first round, without much response from his opponent. He used left and right very effectively. The remaining five rounds were fairly even, both men going in for some heavy hitting and treating the spectators to a sporting if not very scientific exhibition. Drennan used a straight left well at times and was smart on his feet, making Young miss many times. The Stoker was seen to advantage when the pair got to close quarters. At the conclusion of a very even contest, Young was declared the winner on points.

FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.

Private Beale, of the King's, opposed Bugler Robbins, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Tamar," in what was set down as a six round featherweight contest. Beale was all over his opponent from the start, scoring just as he pleased. The Bugler was entirely outclassed, and just before the end of the first round caught one on the point, which sent him to the floor. The second round was about a minute old when Beale rejected the dose, sending his opponent down for the full count.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

The fight between Telegraphist Cook, (160 lbs.) of H.M.S. "Diomedes," and Bombardier Barton, (168 lbs.) R.G.A., was soon over. It opened spiritedly, the Artilleryman attacking strongly. He did not take long to finish Cook off. After receiving punishment about the body, the Bombardier got over a hand left and put the Telegraphist down for the full count.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTESTS.

A. B. Henas, of H.M.S. "Diomedes," and Pte. Flynn, King's, who had already previously met twice with honours even, were the next pair.

It went the full ten rounds, and was a stirring, hard hitting affair. Both men were very game and exchanged blows right heartily. Flynn was not seen to advantage in the first round but later he went for his opponent at close quarters and meted out much punishment, receiving a lot in exchange. The sailor was the better man at long range, but found Flynn always rushing in and sending left and right to the face. Flynn was seen to advantage from the fifth round onwards and was frequently scoring with left and right, having plenty of sting in his blows. In the eighth round Henas fought back very pluckily and got home some telling lefts. The ninth saw Flynn piling up the points again. Both men lasted very well and were full of fight at the end. The verdict was given to Flynn, a popular decision.

BANTAMWEIGHT CONTEST.

Two bantams from the King's, Pte. Smith and Pte. Jones went the full six rounds. It was by no means a scientific exhibition, Jones being very wild at times, pushing in and delivering some hard punches and sawing away at Smith's head. Smith was a close brawler and tried to keep the fight close and mixed it up. It was a close thing and Smith was declared the winner.

FOOTBALL

ARMY DEFEAT NAVAL TEAM.

A good game of football was witnessed yesterday between teams chosen from the Army and Navy. The opening play was very even and the Navy took the lead when Balcombe beat Holland from close range.

The Army then took up the attack but the good work of Logan in the Navy goal kept the score down. However, Williams with a screw sent the ball into the corner of the net and made the scores level. Continuing the pressure, the Army took the lead through Jones who drove the ball out of Logan's reach.

At the interval the Army were leading by two goals to one.

After the change of ends the exchanges were fairly even until Castledine received and went in, beating Logan with a screw shot. Shortly afterwards Couzens came down the wing and tripping the defence went on and landed the ball high in the net. With a lead of four goals to one the game seemed certain for the Army but the Navy played up well. Burnett, receiving a pass from Castledine went in and gave Logan no chance with a high shot. The Navy had a turn of attacking but Hood missed an easy chance and shot wide with only Holland to beat. The Army forced a corner and Jones headed the ball into the net from the flag kick putting the Army six up. The Navy then pressed for a time but the Army defence was sound and the final whistle sounded with the Army winners by six goals to one.

Logan in goal for the Navy gave a good display and prevented the score running into double figures for the Army.

Army: Holland, Wynne and Williams (Kings); Howard (R.A.M.C.); Hodges (King's) and Lellion (R.G.A.); Williams, Burnett and L. Jones (King's); Castledine and Couzens (R.G.A.).

Navy: Logan; Lanning and Grindle (Submarines); Weedon (Submarines) Hudson (Tamar) and Butler (Ambrose); Crank (Diomedes) Balcombe (Despatch) Emery (Titania) Hood (Ambrose) and Burd (Tamar).

Referee: Mr. Wakeham.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

WINNERS v. RUNNERS-UP.

"C" Company, King's, winners of the Garrison League, met the Headquarters "B" King's in an exhibition match prior to the Navy v. Army match, the result being a goalless draw. After the game the cup presented by General Sir John Fowler, G.O.C. China command was presented to "C" Coy. and medals to the players of both teams.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

H.M.S. "Diomedes" 4. H.M.S. "Hollyhock" 1.

On the Hongkong Club ground yesterday afternoon these teams met in a league game, the result being a win for the "Diomedes," by four goals to one. The "Hollyhock" were the first to score, Saker beating Flusky in the "Diomedes" goal. Halftime score, "Hollyhock" 1; "Diomedes," 0.

Early in the second half Stapleton made the scores level and Rigby adding three goals, the "Diomedes" won as above.

given the verdict, a decision not altogether favourably received by a section of the audience.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The attraction of the evening was the fifteen round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt between Sgt. Tribe, R.G.A., and A. B. Dixon, H.M.S. "Cicala."

Tribe weighed in at 141 lbs., three lbs. heavier than his opponent. Both men appeared in excellent condition. The first round opened tamely, both engaging in a lot of footwork and exchanging a few blows at long range. The second round was a much brighter affair, Tribe and Dixon getting home some hefty punches to the face. Tribe effectively covered. Once he was sent to the floor and Dixon was guilty, in the heat of the moment, of delivering a foul blow, but the referee signalled to the men to continue. The remainder of the round was in Dixon's favour. The sailor satisfied that he had weighed up his opponent's ability sufficiently, carried the fight to Tribe's corner and scored frequently. Whilst recovering from one of the onslaughts, Tribe left himself open and Dixon setting the opportunity sent a hard left right to the point. Tribe dropped like a log. He took a count of eight but then rose dazed and was apparently in no condition to continue the fight. Dixon went for him again but Tribe's second round knockdown. There was a pause of great enthusiasm when the referee declared the Champion presented the Champion

WHO'S WHO.

CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain C. C. Williams, of the "Woo-sung," is on leave.

Captain J. G. Cunningham, of the "Porang," has gone master, "Woo-sung."

Captain G. P. McAdam, from leave, has gone master, "Foyang."

Captain N. H. Leitch, of the "Suiyang," is on reserve.

Captain P. R. Purlew, from leave, has gone master, "Suiyang."

Mr. W. E. Chapman has been appointed second officer, "Kansu."

Mr. G. Wood, second officer, "Kansu," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Taylor, third engineer, "Tungchow," is on leave.

Mr. E. R. McDermid, third engineer, "Tungchow," has gone third officer, "Tungchow."

Mr. T. Wilkinson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tungchow."

Mr. J. J. McLeary, second officer, "Lungho," has gone acting chief officer, "Kingsing."

Mr. D. Summers, acting chief officer, "Kingsing," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. F. T. Harris, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Suiwo."

Mr. E. P. Kidby, acting chief officer, "Suiwo," has gone second officer, same ship.

Captain C. A. Robertson, of the "Kingsing," has gone master, "Wosang."

Captain L. G. King, of the "Kingsing," is on leave.

Mr. J. B. Robson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Mausang."

Mr. E. C. W. Hassel, second officer, "Mausang," is on leave.

Mr. G. Crist, chief engineer, "Foushing," has gone chief engineer, "Tungchow."

Mr. I. S. Holmes, chief engineer, "Tungchow," is on leave.

Mr. A. Jackson, second engineer, "Esang," is deceased.

Mr. D. R. Fyfe has been appointed third engineer, "Esang."

Mr. W. E. Castan, sup'y second officer, "Kaping," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Sparling, sup'y second officer, "Kwangping," is on reserve.

Mr. E. J. Hemple has been appointed sup'y second officer, "Kwangping."

Captain R. Macfarlane, of the "Kaping," is on leave.

Capt. J. C. Laing, of the "Kwangping," has gone master, "Kaping."

Mr. W. T. Barkus, chief officer, "Kaping," has gone acting master, "Kwangping."

Mr. W. Sudbury, second officer, "Kaping," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. H. Mawson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kiangsu."

Mr. E. D. Fenhale, chief officer, "Kiangsu," is on reserve.

Mr. H. W. Farry, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Honam."

Mr. A. S. T. Fuller, chief officer, "Honam," has gone second officer, "Kinsan."

Mr. W. B. Richardson, second officer, "Kinsan," is on reserve.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, second officer, "Honam," has gone second officer, "Lungshan."

Mr. E. P. Smith, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Sanning."

Mr. W. H. Lane, chief officer, "Sanning," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Naismith has been appointed second officer, "Fatsan."

Mr. L. W. Harrison, second officer, "Fatsan," has gone second officer, "Luchow."

Captain A. J. Rainey, of the "Armanestan," has gone master, "Sarvistan."

Captain P. R. Grierson, of the "Sarvistan," has retired.

Mr. J. S. Beilley from reserve, has gone second officer, "Sarvistan."

Mr. J. Welch, acting second officer, "Sarvistan," has gone third officer, "Arabistan."

THE STAR.

COMEDY COMPANY IN "SECRETS."

The Forbes-Russell Company appear in "Secrets" to-night at the Star. Every company has its favourite bill, and we understand that the members of the cast prefer "Secrets" to anything else they do. This being so, an unusually fine entertainment can be predicted.

Miss Niqua Lewis has a particularly fine part in this play, and of course, the other artists play with all their customary verve.

To-morrow night's bill is "The Naughty Wife," an amusing farce.

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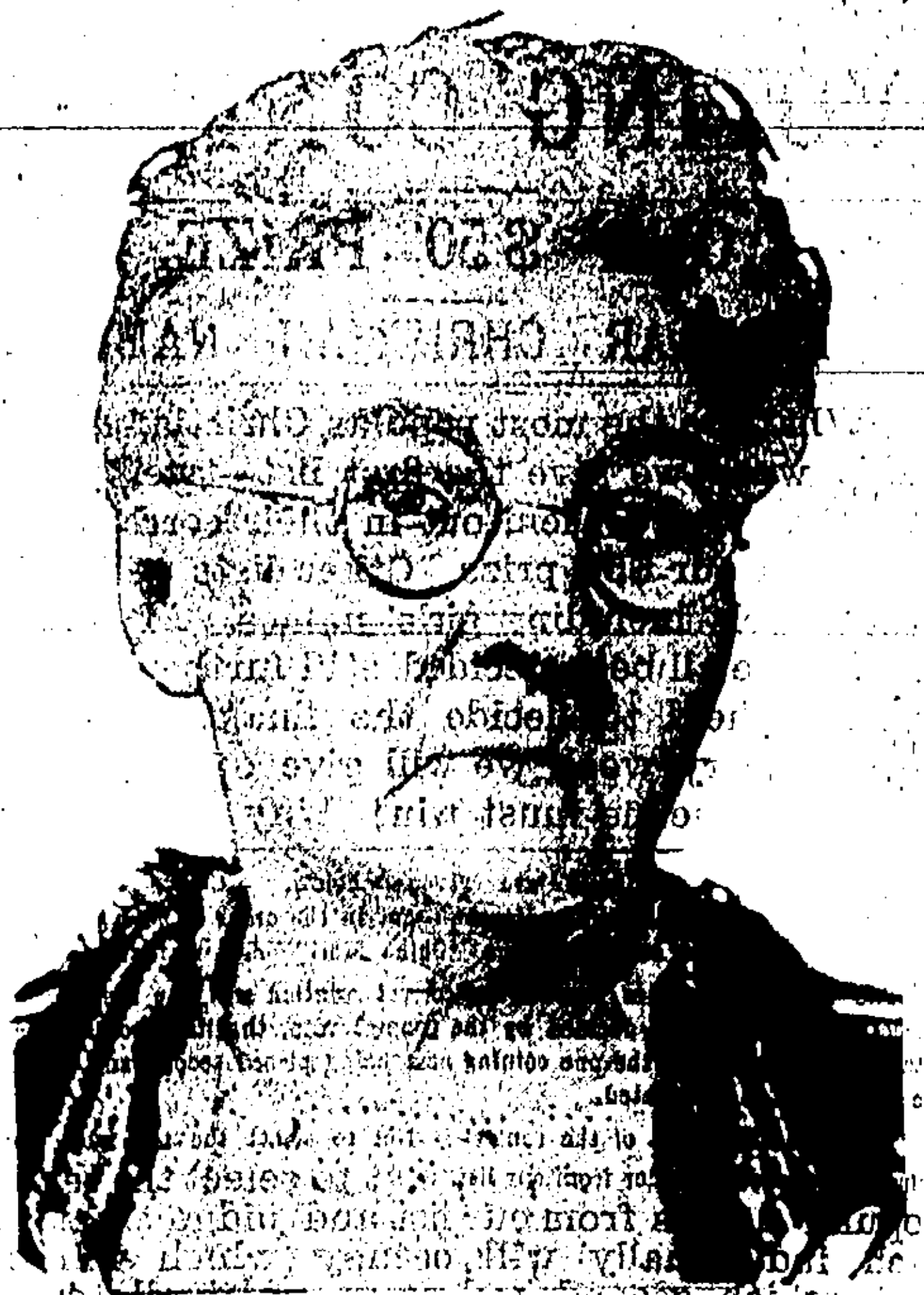
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Mother Jones

Here is the latest photograph of Mother Jones, 94-year-old labour leader, as she appeared recently in San Francisco. She helped organize the first Labour Day exercises in New York City in 1882, under the auspices of the Knights of Labour. Mother Jones gives her address as "anywhere in America where the good fight is going on for bread for babies!"—When asked for her family connections she said she was "a niece of Uncle Sam."



Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, Chief Consulting Engineer of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, and recognized as the world's foremost electrical inventor and scientist, did not waste much time in play while on vacation at his Summer camp in the Mohawk Valley of New York, from which he has started on his first trip to the Pacific Coast. The remarkable photograph shows the electrical wizard working on a new invention in a hitherto-unrevealed working position.



This photograph shows the joint military mission appointed to define the Greco-Albanian boundary. The killing of the Italian members of this commission led Italy to bombard and seize Corfu, and almost precipitated another Balkan war. In the photograph, seated, left to right, are the Albanian delegate, the Italian General Tellini, who was assassinated and the English delegate. In the rear row, left to right, are the Greek delegate, the French delegate, the Jugo-Slav delegate and the Italian lieutenant, Bonaccini who was murdered.



Above is a splendid camera study of General von Luttwitz, German army commander in the World War, who instigated the now famous "Kapp Putsch" and who up to the present time has managed to escape arrest by the German authorities seeking him.



When the American-owned auxiliary schooner "Altum," from Tacoma, Wash. began trading along the Siberian Coast it was seized by the Bolsheviks, who charged it had entered Russian waters without proper clearance papers. Two armed Red Guards were placed on board. The American crew stood it for six weeks. Then they took the guns away from the Russians and put to sea, reaching Nome, Alaska, in safety. This photograph, taken in Nome, shows Captain Ross, of the Nome Coast Guards, and the captured Red Guards at his left. The men on the right are the Americans who captured them.



Here are the heavy weight contestants in the inter-city golf match played at the Country Club links near New Orleans. Al Roccaporte, who represented New Orleans, is at the left. The diminutive person next to him is Emil Shy, who belies his name. Next is Edwin Moore, Chicago "Beef Trust" and A. S. Rochum, of New Orleans.



Miss Joan Stevens

The much jilted young millionaire, Allister McCormick is shown in this exclusive photograph, with Miss Joan Stevens, of London, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Melton Astley, whom he is to marry, soon in Paris. Mr. McCormick was several times left "waiting at the church" by Miss Mary Landon Baker, who finally decided she wouldn't marry him at all.



Farmer Hiram Moor

In the little town of Welsh, lives Farmer Hiram Moor, humble tiller of the soil and uncle of Calvin Coolidge. The name "Farmer" isn't a title. It is his christened Christian name. John Coolidge, of Vermont, rugged New England Farmer in his youth married Victoria Moor, youngest sister of Hiram Moor. Calvin Coolidge is their son. Farmer Hiram Moor left New England to settle in Iowa, but later moved to Louisiana, where he labours on his farm and raises live stock and chickens. Before retiring he kneels long in prayer. He is 75 years old.



Commissioner Thomas Esthill, head of the Eastern Division of the Salvation Army; Commander Evangeline Booth, and Commissioner William Pearl, of Chicago, head of the Central Western Division, are shown at Salvation Army Headquarters, in New York City, formulating plans for the relief of Japan. The Salvation Army hoped to raise \$1,000,000 in America and \$10,000,000 throughout the rest of the world for the relief of the earthquake and its sufferers.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

PRINCE WILHELM'S RETURN.

LONDON, November 12. The return of the ex-Crown Prince to Germany does not excite much feeling in well-informed circles in London, in which the opinion is expressed that the presence of a Hohenzollern in South Germany is likely to create a division in the monarchist forces in Prussia and Bavaria. Indeed, it is suggested that the ex-Crown Prince's return is a subtle move by Herr Stresemann to this end, and that the chancellor is not only trading on the ancient feud of the Wittelsbach and Hohenzollern dynasties but the personal feud between Prince Rupprecht and the ex-Crown Prince.

Only a few papers take notice of the event. The Chronicle charges Holland with bad faith, but the Westminster Gazette defends the Netherlands and points out that its action in permitting the departure is quite defensible. Dutch opinion generally is glad to see the back of an undesired foreigner.

It is believed both in Paris and London that the Ambassadors' Conference will send a protest to Germany, whereafter the matter will be allowed to drop.

BERLIN, November 12. Von Kahr has ordered the dissolution of the Communist party, and forbidden Social-Democrat newspapers to appear. The Reichswehr are thoroughly disbanding the Putsch organisation. Von Hitler is now at a peasant's cottage at Rosenheim; he is not wounded. Ludendorff is allowed to choose his own residence, but is strictly watched.

FOOLS AND PROVIDENCE.

WASHINGTON, November 12. Dr. Woodrow Wilson, addressing the Armistice Day pilgrimage, attended by thousands, declared he had not the least anxiety for the triumph of the principles for which he stood. "I have seen fools resist Providence before, and have seen their destruction, such as will come upon these again. That we shall prevail is as sure as God reigns."

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, November 12. Considerable improvement in British trade is shown in the board of trade returns for October, as follows:—Exports, £71,923,000; imports, £59,914,000. Increases, £7,486,000 and £16,649,000 respectively as compared with September.

ACTOR KILLED.

LONDON, November 12. The actor Harry B. Waring has been killed in a motor-car accident at Leamington.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Beepan, from Amoy.
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Hongkong, 8th November, 1923.

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Nov. 15—J.O.J.L. Tikiat.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Nov. 12—J.O.J.L. Tikiat.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 25—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM JANA.

Nov. 14—J.O.J.L. Tikiat.

FROM MANILA.

Nov. 16—A. O. T. Free Madison.

Dec. 2—U.S.S.B. West Marwal.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 27—B. I. Orissa.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 10—F. & A. Arafura.

Jan. 7—F. & A. St. Albans.

Feb. 1—F. & A. Eastern.

Mar. 7—F. & A. Arafura.

Apr. 4—F. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Nov. 22—B. F. Achilles.

Dec. 12—B. F. Philoctetes.

Jan. 10—B. F. Tyndareus.

Mar. 7—B. F. Philoctetes.

Feb. 27—B. F. Achilles.

Mar. 19—B. F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 26—S. & D. West Ivan.

FROM PORTLAND.

Nov. 16—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 22—J.O.J.L. Zoema.

Dec. 12—H.A.L. Proussen.

Dec. 18—J.O.J.L. Olderk.

Jan. 30—H.A.L. Vogtland.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 16—P. & O. Kaiser-I-Hind.

17—G. L. Glenapp.

28—G. L. Carmarthenshire.

30—P. & O. Soudan.

Dec. 2—P. & O. Thiva.

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13—P. & O. Glenapp.

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Apr. 4—P. & O. Glenapp.

8—P. & O. Glenapp.

May 2—P. & O. Glenapp.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 14—B. F. Galchas.

22—B. F. Theodos.

27—B. F. Dardanus.

10—B. F. Laomedon.

Dec. 4—B. F. Menelaus.

16—B. F. Titan.

18—B. F. Heron.

19—B. F. Dardanus.

21—B. F. Laomedon.

31—B. F. Lyson.

Jan. 6—B. F. Mentor.

FROM HAMBURG.

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WEATHER REPORT.

November 13d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure
has increased considerably at
Chefoo and slightly at the majority
of other reporting stations.
The anticyclone has strengthened.

At 6 a.m. this morning the Yap
typhoon was in about Lat. 13 N. and
Long. 137 E. moving N.W.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
along the S.E. coast of China and
over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch.
Total since January 1st, 1934 inches,
against an average of 81.21 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on November 14, 1933.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
strong.

2—South coast of China between
Jenkinson and Lamooka, N.E. winds,
fresh; fine.

3—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E.
winds, fresh; fine.

4—South coast of China between
Jenkinson and Hainan, N.E. winds,
fresh; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 12, 1933.—a.m.

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